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Before taking action in the above-referenced case, please make the following amendments to the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add Claims 21-34 as follows:

21. (New) A system, comprising:  
first and second bus masters;  
first and second slaves;  
a bus coupled to the first and second bus masters and the first and second slaves; and  
a bus arbiter coupled to the bus, the bus arbiter comprising:  
at least one port coupled to receive bus request commands for a transaction from either the first or second bus master and coupled to receive an address or identity of the first and second slaves for the transaction, and also coupled to communicate over the bus; and  
logic circuitry that defines logic to select a bus frequency for the requested transaction.

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